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1. Twenty-four IL-28 aircraft were observed on Finsterwalde airfield on 31 March. On 30 March 1953, 45 IL-28's were flying over Finsterwalde in formations of nine.¹
2. On 13 April, ten two-seater aircraft with one radial engine landed at Dresden-Klotzsche airfield. According to rumors, the aircraft were flown by German pilot trainees.²

Comments:

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1. Finsterwalde airfield is occupied by one bomber regiment. A maximum of 12 IL-28's were previously observed there. Air exercises of the bomber corps probably account for the high number of aircraft.
2. The aircraft observed at Dresden-Klotzsche are probably Yak-11's belonging to the VPL.

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